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Greetings,

The Proposed Final Judgment (PFJ) against Microsoft is so weak and vague as to make a mockery of the justice process. How is this fair or even legal? Can the justice system turn a blind eye to Microsoft's continuation of illegal practices documented in the Findings of Fact even during the penalty phase of the ongoing trial?

I urge you with all the heart I can muster to take all legal steps available to level the competitive playing field in the software arena and allow this area of our economy to realize unfettered innovation amongst a broad range of savvy technologists.

My perspective is that of:

- Electrical Engineer, I design integrated circuits (chips).
- Software Engineer, I create software.
- Educator, I teach electronics.
- Musician, I use music software.
- US Citizen, I expect that the justice system should do its job in upholding the law.

Thanks for your attention.

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